

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1-6 and 29 as follows:

C² 1. **(Amended)** A method of selecting a treatment for an immune-mediated disorder having an inflammatory component and/or a cellular hyperproliferation component, comprising identifying the presence of one or both of said components; and selecting at least one corticosteroid which interacts with a gold compound to exhibit preferential synergistic action towards the one components of said disorder if only one component is present or to exhibit equal action towards each component of said disorder if both components are present.

2. **(Amended)** A method according to claim 1, wherein the disorder has an inflammatory component and a cellular hyperproliferation component.

3. **(Amended)** A method according to claim 1, wherein the gold compound and the at least one corticosteroid are administered simultaneously.

4. **(Amended)** A method according to claim 1, wherein the gold compound and the at least one corticosteroid are administered sequentially.

C³ 5. **(Amended)** A method according to claim 4, wherein the at least one corticosteroid is administered after the gold compound.

6. **(Amended)** A method according to claim 1, comprising selecting at least two corticosteroids, at least one of which is selected to interact with the gold compound to exhibit preferential synergistic action towards the inflammatory component, and at least another is selected to interact with the gold compound to exhibit preferential synergistic action towards the cellular hyperproliferation component of said disorder.